## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

J & J Sports Productions, Inc.,	8	
Plaintiff,	8	
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v.	8	CIVIL ACTION H-08-2012
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ABC Entertainment, L.L.C.,	8	
Individually and d/b/a Level Lounge,	8	
a/k/a Level Club, a/k/a X-IT Lounge; and	8	
Greg Alan Berger,	8	
Individually and d/b/a Level Lounge	8	
a/k/a Level Club, a/k/a X-IT Lounge	8	
Defendants.	8	

## OPINION ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT

This is a lawsuit brought under the anti-piracy provisions of the Federal Communications Act. *See* 47 U.S.C. §§ 553, 605 (2006). Plaintiff J & J Sports Productions has moved for summary judgment. (Dkt. 16.) Defendants ABC Entertainment L.L.C. and Greg Alan Berger have not filed a response.

Having considered J & J Sports's motion, the court concludes the following:

- 1. J & J Sports had an exclusive right to exhibit the June 25, 2005 super lightweight championship fight between Arturo Gatti and Floyd Mayweather, including undercard bouts. See id., Ex. A-1.
- 2. Defendants ABC Entertainment and Greg Berger exhibited an undercard bout from the June 25, 2005 broadcast without obtaining permission from J & J Sports. See id., Ex. A-2.
- 3. Defendants' exhibition, which required them to obtain a descrambled signal of the broadcast, was willful and for purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain. See id., Ex. A.

4. Defendants have violated the anti-piracy provisions of the Federal Communications Act on at least two previous occasions. *See id.*, Exs. F, G.

The court therefore grants J & J Sports's motion for summary judgment. A separate final judgment will be issued.

Signed at Houston, Texas on July 7, 2009.

Stephen Wm Smith United States Magistrate Judge